



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Dave S. Purdy et al.  
Serial No.: 10/026,153  
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR EVALUATING THE  
PERFORMANCE OF A  
BUSINESS  
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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

Dear Sir:

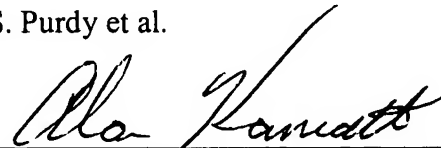
Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office communication mailed January 28, 2002. The original time for response was set to expire March 28, 2002.

A check for \$460.00 is enclosed to cover the extension costs for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account 50-1188.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 25, 2002

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